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Tigard Library Patrons Donate More Than a Ton of Food During Annual Food for Fines Drive

Library users donated more than 3,400 pounds of food for needy families during the Tigard Library's Food for Fines event last week, 600 pounds more than last year. In return, the Library waived more than \$1,674.32 in fines. In 2014, the Library collected 2,800 pounds in food and waived \$1,112.96 in fines.

Patrons eliminated up to \$10 worth of fines on their accounts by donating one item of food for every \$1 of fines. The food was donated to the food pantry at St. Anthony's in Tigard to help feed needy families. According to the food pantry, March is a critical time for donations because their inventory is often depleted.